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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A**
South Drew Field
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize its City of West Monroe No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for CVD RA SUU in the South Drew Field, at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, underlying CVD RA SUU which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced by any existing well within the unit;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for CVD RA SUU to be recovered from the existing well on the unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;

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4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

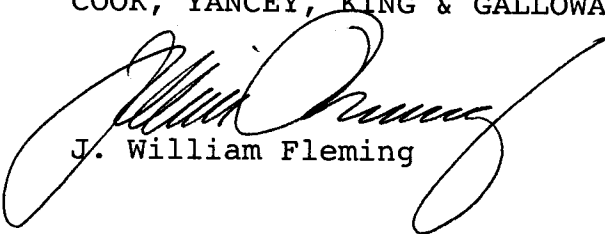
The Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 904-A-1, effective on and after April 10, 1975.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. Mary Bentley, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002-6794, telephone number (713) 265-6795.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee for this matter.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles McGough, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

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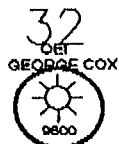
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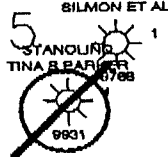
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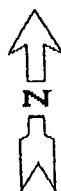
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LEGEND

- EXISTING COTTON VALLEY ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS
- EXISTING COTTON VALLEY ZONE, RESERVOIR A UNIT WELLS
- PROPOSED CV D RA SU U, ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- OEI : CITY OF WEST MONROE NO. 1
(813' FSL & 1834' FEL OF S33-T18N-R3E)



OCEAN ENERGY, INC.

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
CV D RA SU U
CITY OF WEST MONROE NO.1

OUACHITA PARISH	SOUTH DREW FIELD	M BENTLEY
LOUISIANA	1" = 2000'	11/12/01

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